

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 2, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Louisiana, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Francis O. and Andrew G. Dorr, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report:

The petitioners represent that they are the brothers of Gustavus Dorr, late captain of the sixth regiment of the United States infantry, who served therein eighteen years, and was mostly employed on our western frontier and in Florida; that the fatigues and sufferings which he experienced, whilst serving in Florida, radically and permanently impaired his health of mind and of body; and, being unable, in consequence thereof, to discharge the duties required of him in the service, his name was, in 1843, stricken from the rolls of the army; that, for the last two years, he has been confined in the insane asylum at Somerville, Massachusetts. In view of these considerations, the petitioners ask a pension for their said brother, Gustavus Dorr. The unfortunate condition of this man appeals strongly to public sympathy; but the general laws do not provide for such a case, nor has any special act, to the knowledge of the committee, ever been granted in such a case as this.

The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be not granted.

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